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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

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For: REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE FOR USE WITH A PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) AND MULTIPLE A/V DEVICES AND METHOD OF USE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please enter the following amendment into the above-identified application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 12 has been cancelled. ✓

Claim 13 has been amended to read as follows:

13. (~~Amended~~) A method for remotely controlling a plurality of audio/visual (A/V)

*u* devices within a personal computer (PC) utilizing a remote control, the remote control having a plurality of buttons, the method comprising the steps of: